

IN THIS DAY
of great advances in prices,
Our Immense Stock is
of Great Advantage

to our patrons, as we do not
raise our prices until stock
bought before the raise is all
sold.

DURING JULY WE INTEND TO
STILL FURTHER REDUCE OUR
STOCK IN EVERY LINE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS
AND CROCKERY.

Old prices will prevail.
This is not idle talk, but hard
facts.

C. E. CRAWFORD.

SUMMER SPECIALTIES
—ALL FOR THE BATH!

OUR LANA OIL TOI-
LET SOAP doubles the de-
light of your bath. Of sound,
pure fats, no free Alkali, de-
lightful perfume, it's ideal for
toilet or bath. 3 cakes 25 cents.

BATHING SPONGES,
soft as a fleece of wool, firm
as velvet. 10 cents to a dol-
lar—as to size.

BATH BRUSHES—For
real business, some people
say there's nothing like 'em.
We've some good ones.

A FEW DROPS OF OUR
TOILET COLOGNE in
your bath or after your bath,
delight the senses and fresh-
en you up. Florida, Violet,
Sweet Briar, Lavender. 4 ounce
bottle 25 cents.

OUR TOILET TALCUM
POWDER, none better—
plain or perfumed to cents.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30
North St. and 155 North St.
(North Side Pharmacy).

IMPORTANT.

For the next ten days we will
make a reduction on all Up-
holstered Furniture.

Parlor Suits,
Couches,
Rockers.

Every piece new this
spring.

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE &
BATHWAY.

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

FLOUR!

Washburn, Crosby & Co.,
\$4.25 a barrel.

Granulated Sugar 5 1/2 cents
a pound.

Best Sugar 5 cents a pound

Dairy Butter 18 cts. a pound

Cream Cheese 12c. a pound

Best Maracaibo Coffee 17c.
a pound.

Black, Green or Mixed
Teas 35c. a pound.

SLOAT'S
CASH STORE.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Two Houses in Western Part
of Town Entered.

GOT \$55 AT WILBUR VAN FLEET'S.

Mrs. D. N. Lacey's Brief Interview With
Courteous Burglar—Barking Dog
Probably Prevented An
Other Burglary.

Two or more nifty burglars were in
town, only this morning, and two
houses were entered and only a barking
dog frustrated another attempt. The
thieves got away with \$55.

About 2 1/2 this morning, Mrs. Lacey,
wife of night nurse Daniel N. Lacey, of
the State Hospital, who lives at No. 73
Hanford street, which hangs on the
wall in her bedroom, which leaves a lamp
burning all night in the room adjoining
her bedroom, and she plainly saw the
burglar heading over the dress and
trying, poor fool, to find the pocket.

For two years Mrs. Lacey kept a loaded
pistol near the head of her bed, but of
late it has been in a bureau drawer in
the room in which the light is left. Mrs.
Lacey is a cool, brave woman, and when
she awakened she kept perfectly quiet
until she could get a good view of the
burglar's features.

He finally gave up the search for the
dress pocket, and as he straightened up,
she saw a burly looking fellow, about
five feet high, weight about
150 pounds, wearing a black suit and
black derby hat. He had a heavy,
stubby, black mustache. He wore rub-
ber shoes and walked noiselessly into the
lighted room and pulled out a drawer
of the bureau. Mrs. Lacey moved to the
bed restlessly and then got out on the
floor. As she did so the burglar started
for the rear of the house. When she
stood in the doorway of the bedroom he
had reached the door leading into the
kitchen.

"What do you want here?" she asked
courteously.

"Excuse me," said he, "I didn't know
a lady was alone in the house. Good
night!"

He kept on going and disappeared
through the rear door. Mrs. Lacey se-
cured the pistol from the bureau and
fired two shots out of the window.

Nothing further was heard of burglars in
that house during the night.

An investigation showed that the
burglar had drawn a bench up against
the house in the rear, removed a window
sash and entered the kitchen. He then
opened the kitchen door for a safe exit.

ABOUT 2 1/2 THIS MORNING, Mrs. Lacey,
wife of night nurse Daniel N. Lacey, of
the State Hospital, who lives at No. 73
Hanford street, near Knapp avenue, heard
whispering in the driveway between her
house and Mrs. Jackson's, next door.

Mrs. Jackson's dog began to bark and
awakened her and in quickening the dog
she probably frightened the men away.
Mrs. Jackson states that she thought the
whisperers had been some one standing
there, or at least there was an abundance
there, and he did not get up.

AT WILBUR VAN FLEET'S.

Mrs. Wilbur Van Fleet, of 155 West
Main street, wife of the well known fed
and coal dealer at Mill and West Main
streets, was awakened about 4 o'clock
this morning by a noise in the kitchen
near her bedroom. She supposed that
her mother, Mrs. Dummick, of Brooklyn,
who is visiting her and who is not very
well, was stirring, so she went to go to
her. Just then she heard the screeching
which opens on the rear stoop closing,
and looking out of the window, saw a
man coming around the corner of the
house. As he saw her he jumped back
and disappeared.

Mrs. Van Fleet then went into the
kitchen and found that a window was
open. She called to her husband that
some one had been in the house.

When he jumped out of bed and looked
for his trousers, which he had hung up
in the closet, he found that they were
missing. His coat was also gone. The
trousers' pockets contained about \$5 in
change, and a wallet in the coat held \$50
in bills. The clothes were found riddled in
the yard.

A milkman went by a few minutes
afterward, and Mr. Van Fleet asked him
to report the matter to the police, but
afterward concluded to go down himself.
He met Sergeant Wilson at "The Maid-
den" just going off duty, and told him
of the robbery. The officer sent him on
to headquarters, where he turned in the
summit in quest of the thief.

The police made an effort to catch the
burglars, this morning, and a watch has
been kept for men answering Mrs.
Lacey's description, without success.

ONLY A TRAMP.

Newburgh Jail's Mysterious Prisoner
Jack Randall, of Syracuse.

The mysterious prisoner in the New-
burgh jail, who was shot in the back by
a deputy sheriff who was trying to
arrest him, is Jack Randall, of Syracuse.
He follows the news and is said to have
reached Newburgh on his way to Sara-
toga. He and two other men who had
apparently been put off a train were sit-
ting on a wall, when Deputy Sheriff
Starbuck came upon them. Randall
started to run and the officer stopped
him with a bullet. Randall says he is
not a tramp. One of his companions is
detained as a witness.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

About twenty members of Golden Rod
Auxiliary, B. of L. E., of Port Jervis, at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Harrison V.
Watts, which was held in Matamoras,
and accompanied the remains to this
city, Friday. Short services were held at
the graveside, Hillside, Rev. Mr. Curtis, of the
Epworth M. E. Church, of Matamoras,
officiating.

Two Years' Lightning Contract Vetoed

Mayor Wood has vetoed the resolu-
tion passed at the last meeting of the
Common Council regarding the lighting
of the city for two years to the Middle-
town Gas and Electric Light Company.
He will attach a memorandum which
will reach the Common Council at
Monday night's meeting.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for
the fourth week of June earnings of
\$121,741, an increase of \$15,829 over
the corresponding week last year.

"NOT A MATERIAL FACT."

A Lost Stranger Who Sought Informa-
tion but Gave None.

From the Monticello Watchman.

An honest old farmer residing three
miles from Monticello was awakened on
Tuesday night last, at about 12 o'clock,
by a thundering and pounding at the
front door. He arose and went to the
door and asked what was wanted. "I
want some information," said the in-
truder, "I want to know where I am."
"You are in the town of Thompson,
county of Sullivan, and State of New
York," "Oh, that is all — foolishness,"
came out here and show me the road
out of this." The farmer dressed him-
self and went out, where he found an
individual well filled with rum or some-
thing else of intoxicating power. He
had a spirited and high headed horse
which he turned around with much
difficulty but considerable skill, and
started in the direction shown. "What
is your name?" inquired the farmer.
"That is not a material fact," replied
the stranger and drove off at a rattling
rate. Our old friend then realized that
he should have questioned the lost one
before he gave him the desired informa-
tion.

"WONDERS AT GOSHEN."

The Convalescent Children's Home
Written Up in the New York
Tribune.

The above is the title of a column
article in the New York Tribune as a
result of a visit of one of its reporters
to the Convalescent Home last week.
The home is described, and the wonders
and delights as told by one of the children.
The child that was sick with pneu-
monia has recovered and has been al-
lowed to remain another two weeks.
There are at least two children who
came with the last party that should re-
main more than two weeks, but the of-
ficers are undecided about keeping them
because the funds come in so slowly. It
those who expect to contribute would
do so at once, the work could be planned
to better advantage. It only costs \$2.50
to keep a child there a week, but it
means much benefit and happiness to the
children.

JAMES CAMPBELL'S DEATH.

Coroner Harding's Jury Exonerates
Constable Hotalen.

The jury which Coroner Harding, of
Port Jervis, empaneled to inquire into
the death of James Campbell, who was
shot on the Coleville turnpike, in New
Jersey, by Officer Hotalen, of Newton,
reached the same conclusion as the New
Jersey jury, which sat on the body after
it had been brought into that State.

The verdict was that the shooting was
done in the discharge of official duty and
the officer was exonerated from all blame.

What do you suppose would have
happened had the Port Jervis jury not
exonerated the constable?

O. and W.'s Coney Island Excursion.

An opportunity is offered, Sunday,
July 9, 1899, to the citizens of the city
of Middletown to visit Coney Island at
\$1 for the round trip, and at the same
time show their appreciation of the New
York, Ontario and Western Railway
Company, which monthly leaves at Mid-
dletown \$55.00 in gold.

Special train leaves Middletown 8:20
a.m., Main street, 8:25 a.m., arrive
Coney Island 11:30 a.m.; returning leave
Coney Island at 5:30 p.m.

Might Better Have Hired a Hit.

Arthur Evans, a young man once em-
ployed by Frank M. Collins, of Walden,
"borrowed" his rig, Wednesday night,
without the formality of asking leave,
and with four companions drove to
Walkill. The whole party was arrested
and brought back to Walden, where Mr.
Collins related and the young men were
let off on payment of \$10 costs.

Former O. and W. Employee's Suicide

Charles Reed, twenty-two years old, a
former employee of the O. and W. at Nor-
wich, committed suicide, early Thursday
morning by shooting himself in the
head. He leaves a wife and one small
child. It is intimated that unpleasant
domestic relations may have had some-
thing to do with his ending his life.

Burglars Carried Off the Watch Dog

Burglars entered the house of Frank
Mack and O. G. Manitz, on Washington
street, Newburgh, Thursday evening,
and at each place secured a considerable
amount of booty. From Mr. Manitz's house they
took a small Sky terrier which had been
left to guard the premises. The dog
came home the following day.

Children's Festival for the Convalescent
Home.

The Little Willing Workers will hold a
festival at the home of D. H. Webster, 35
Highland avenue, Monday, from 4
o'clock in the afternoon, for the benefit
of the Convalescent Home. The children
are anxious to do something for the un-
fortunate walls of the big city, and their
friends should lend them a helping hand.

Is Still at Gaymard.

Harry Wieting, who was injured at
Gaymard, has not been removed to the
Port Jervis Hospital, as was proposed.
He remains at Gaymard and, to-day,
shows encouraging improvement.

Pitcher Chosebro Sold.

Pitcher Chosebro, who was formerly
pitcher on the Asylum team, and who
has been playing on the Richmond team
for several seasons, was sold to Pitts-
burg for \$1,500, Friday.

Freezing Weather in July

Would cause great discomfort and loss,
but fortunately it is seldom known. A
vast amount of misery is caused at this
season, however, by impoverished blood,
poor appetite and general debility.
These conditions may be remedied by en-
riching the blood and toning the stomach
with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medi-
cine seems to put new life into the whole
physical system, simply because of its
wonderful power to purify, enrich and
vitalize the blood, create an appetite and
invigorate the digestive functions. We
advise you to get a bottle and try it. If
you are not feeling just right, if it will
you more good than a six weeks vaca-
tion. It is the best medicine money
can buy.

PLAYED GOOD BALL.

Printers' Nine Defeated Royal
Arcanum Team.

A CLOSE AND WELL PLAYED GAME.

Watched With Interest by Many Spec-
tators—Players Who Distinguished
Themselves—The Score
in Detail.

The game of baseball between the
printers and the Royal Arcanum team,
at the State Hospital grounds, Friday
evening, was a contest well worth watch-
ing. The printers won after a very close
game by the score of 7-6.

The game was witnessed by a large
number of spectators and the good plays
were heartily applauded.

For the printers, Bradley made a fine
catch in left field and his fielding was
O. K. all through the game. He batted
like a professional and ran the bases well.

Wengert was in fine form at short
stop, and he made one of the runs credit-
ed to the printers.

Cost pitched in the style, holding the
Arcanum down to a few scattered hits.
Curran led him well.

Shannon pitched good, steady ball and
batted well. Jacobs caught a fine game
and added to his reputation as a hitter.
Frank Lewis' base running was a feature,
and Walker, the father of the team, was
the best batsman of the game. No new
fangled twists or curves bothered his
vision at all, and he made two runs.

He fielded well.

The game was played in professional
time, only lasting an hour and thirty
minutes. The score was close all the
way through and it was anybody's
game up to the ninth inning, when Brad-
ley made the winning run.

The detailed score is as follows:

PRINTERS

Wengert, c.	2	1	0
Curran, p.	1	0	0
Shannon, 1b.	1	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	2	1	0
Miles, 3b.	2	0	0
Salby, 3b.	2	1	0
Shannon, 2b.	0	1	0
Harris, 1b.	0	2	0
Kan, 1b.	0	2	0
Total	12	7	0

ARCANUM

2 Jacob, c.	1	0	0
2 Walker, 1b.	0	0	0
2 Stratton, 2b.	0	0	0
2 Miles, 3b.	0	0	0
2 Lewis, 3b.	0	0	0
2 Walker, 1b.	0	0	0
2 Miles, 3b.	0	0	0
2 Walker, 1b.	0	0	0
Total	8	6	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ERIE ENGINE CRIPPLED.

Cylinder Head Blown Out and Cross-
ings in This City Blocked.

An engine-drawing a long train
blew out a cylinder head, Friday after-
noon, near the West Main street cross-
ing. The accident happened at 152 and
from then until 5:30 the crossings at
Cottage, North and James street were
blocked, despite the efforts of two police-
men to get them opened. It was said
that the yard engine was busy at the
Summit and would not come down to
help start or separate the train.

The Mountain Express was run around
on the east bound track and finally an
engine from a train behind came up and
opened the North street crossing. A few
minutes afterward the train was pushed
into the switch at Harding street and an
engine sent here from Port Jervis pulled
it on to that place.

The Erie Buying Land for Another
Track.

James Keegan, the Erie land agent,
was in this city, Friday, and he bought
from several farmers between this city
and Howells, the right of way for another
track. The reason assigned for want-
ing the land is that it is necessary to ex-
tend the long switch, but railroad men
believe that the purchase is made with a
view to ultimately making the Erie a
four track road.

Jason Campbell Taken to Newton.

Jason Campbell, who has been in the
Port Jervis hospital since June 12th,
when he was shot near High Point by
Constable Hotalen, was taken to New-
ton, Friday. Sheriff Andrews, of Sussex
county, went to Port Jervis with the
necessary requisition, and Sheriff Strong
met him there and turned over the pris-
oner.

A Horse Thief Captured.

A horse thief, who had stolen a horse
from the stables of John V. Major, of
Centerville, Sussex county, Wednesday
night, was captured—back of Swarte-
wood by Constable Manning Hotalen, of
Smythson, on the following day. The
prisoner is an entire stranger in that
section and refuses to reveal his identity.

Wants \$500 Damages for a Dog's Bite.

Somerset, of Newburgh, has brought
suit against Andrew and George Dell,
of that city, to recover \$500 dam-
ages for injuries to his clothes, flesh
and feelings, inflicted by a small fox ter-
rier belonging to the Dells, which he al-
leges attacked him as he was coming out
of a store four weeks ago.

Burglars Busy in Norwich.

Burglars are very busy in Norwich,
Wednesday night, they entered the
grocery store of Gase, Oakley & Ceburn
and the D. L. and W. freight office. An
attempt was also made to enter Bur-
rell Bros' clothing store.

Trust Company's Dividend.

The Orange County Trust and Safe
Deposit Company's directors at a meet-
ing, Friday night, declared a semi-
annual dividend of three per cent., free
of tax and payable July 15.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alkali.

Alkali baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS NAMED

Edward M. Gordon, of Port Jervis, Ap-
pointed for This Congressional
District.

Edward M. Gordon, of Port Jervis,
has been appointed Census Supervisor
for this Congressional District. The ap-
pointment turns down a Middletown
applicant for the place, a veteran with a
brilliant war record, whose petition for
appointment was very numerous signed.

The supervisors will have the appoint-
ment of a large number of enumerators
and this made the place of such political
importance that Senator Platt "O. K." the
papers of all candidates who secured
appointments.

Supervisors will receive at least \$1,
000 each and may get more, if their
districts show enough population.

ON A DRIVING TRIP.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Mance's Two Weeks'
Ride Through Ulster and Sullivan
Counties.

Ex-Mayor Mance and wife started to-
day for a two weeks' driving trip
through Ulster and Sullivan counties.
They drove Alderman Waldor's fine four
year old colt, and will reach Pine Bush,
to-night.

They will take in ex-Mayor Mance's
former home, Mantz Settlement, Ker-
honson, Accord, and so on into Sulli-
van county, stopping at Fallsburgh,
spending a day and a night with E. L.
Russell, and visiting Phil Kinney at
Monticello. They will also stop at the
Allen family's camp, at Whippoorwill
Lodge, near Bridgeville.

NATHANIEL ROE'S CONDITION

His Back Is Not Broken and His In-
juries Not Necessarily Fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royce and Miss
Royce drove to Florida, Friday, to see
Mrs. Royce's brother, Nathaniel Roe,
who was very badly injured, July 4, by
falling from a cherry tree.

They found him much stronger and
better than they expected. Although the
lower part of his body is paralyzed his
back is not broken, as was at first re-
ported and there is a possibility that his
injuries will not prove fatal.

Mr. Royce sent a framed nurse to
Florida, Friday night, to care for the
injured man.

Welham Clarke's Lecture on Memory.

Welham Clarke's lecture on "Memory
and How to Improve It," at the Assem-
bly Rooms, Friday evening, was listened
to with interest by about 200 people.
Masters John Bright, Lawrence Knapp
and Harold Kibbey, who had been
under tuition for only an hour, gave
practical illustrations of the good results
of the tuition they had received.

Mr. Clarke will organize a class in
memory at the Assembly Rooms, Mon-
day evening.

2 Pastor's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, of the First
Congregational Church, accompanied by
his wife, will leave town Mon-
day, for Leman, Ia., to visit their son-
in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. E.
N. Coleman. They will be absent four
weeks. For the next two Sundays the
church will be closed, but on the other
two Sundays regular services will be
held.

Higher Prices for Good Horses.

A patron man who came to this
city, to-day, to buy a horse, looked at
young blooded animals owned by sever-
al farmers in this section, and came back
at town without having made a pur-
chase. He says that such horses as he
wanted are held at prices one-fourth
higher than they was a year ago.

Granted an Absolute Divorce.

Judge Barnard has granted Virginia
Brown, of Newburgh, an absolute di-
vorce from her husband, Arthur J.
Brown, who is at present employed at a
tin plate factory in New York. The cu-
rrently named was Laura Culver, of
Port Jervis. The husband made no op-
position.

Worth a Great Many Dollars.

To-day's rain, every drop of which has
found its way into the earth, has done a
vast deal of good to grass and all grow-
ing crops. Its money value to the farm-
ers of Orange county can hardly be re-
alized.

Never Damage Case Not Ended.

The severe damage case of Ritter
against the city, which had its second
motion, Friday, in Justice Payne's court,
was not concluded. Another whack
will be taken at it Tuesday.

Horse Shot on Highland Avenue.

Dr. Moses A. Stivers was

DR. E. C. WHEAT'S
NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
Red Label Special
Extra Strength.

Power, Impotency, Loss of
Sensibility, Manhood,
Fertility or Parenthood.
It is a tonic for the weak
written guarantee
to cure in 30 days. At store
or by mail.

BEFORE **AFTER**

J. HENRIK WILIA, 401-42nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Invitations have been received in this
for the fiftieth anniversary of the
of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smart,
Hennville, July 17th, from 4 to 11.
Smart at one time held a responsible
tion in the Middletown glass works.

...Hood's Sarsaparilla did much good
purifying my blood. My skin is now
... Annie D. McCoy, Watsontown, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

...this cure liver ills; the non-irritating
and cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

the man, definitely. "She made life so pleasant to me asking me if her eye was alright."—Washington Star.

Not Willing to Give.
Squibs—Are you going to call a trination?
Pills—I think not. I don't believe a patient has any more money than I myself.—N.Y. Journal.

Children's Ribbed Vests.
16 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, size 12 to 32, high neck and short sleeves, one of the most scarce things in the market, 1c each or 2 for 25c.

Ladies' 10c Stockinet Arm Shields be a pair. Ladies' summer weight 15c Arm Shields, cloth and lace, 5c a pair.
Ladies' special Elastic, plain, white or black, 10c a pair. Fancy colored Elastic 10c a pair.

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